Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 215064

10
ORIGIN OFA-01

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 OES-05 PM-04 COME-00 DODE-00

NSF-02 INT-05 /028 R

DRAFTED BY OES/OFA:WERB:CSA
APPROVED BY OES/OFA:WERB
ARA/NC-T. SONANDRES
ARA/CAR-J. THYDEN
---------- 045127
R 101704Z SEP 75
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
AMEMBASSY CARACAS

UNCLAS STATE 215064

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS:OCLR TGEN TPHY TBIO VE TD

SUBJECT: R/V EASTWARD - GULF OF PARIA CLEARANCE REQUEST

1. PRIVATE VESSEL R/V EASTWARD, OPERATED BY DUKE UNIV, IS PLANNING RESEARCH IN GULF OF PARIA. PROJECT IS FUNDED BY NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AND WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING PERIOD 30 JAN THROUGH 9 FEB 1976.

2. PURPOSE OF RESEARCH IS TO STUDY RADIOLARIA IN ITS LIVING AND FOSSIL FORM. THREE PHENOMENA RELATED TO RADIOLARIA WILL BE STUDIED. THESE INCLUDE (A) EFFECT OF LARGE-SCALE FRESHWATER DISCHARGE ON MARINE MICROZOOPLANKTON IN A RESTRICTED BASIN WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY COLLECTING PLANKTON AND SALINITY TEMPERATURE VS. DEPTH DATA; (B) WATER SAMPLES NEAR MOUTH OF ORINOCO WILL BE COLLECTED FOR TRACE METAL ANALYSIS; (C) A DETAILED PISTON CORING PROGRAM WILL BE UNDERTAKEN IN VICINITY OF SOLDATO ROCK TO MAP AND CORRELATE THE OCCURRENCE OF LOWER TERRITORY SEDIMENTS. SHIP'S TRACK WILL BE FORWARDED VIA
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 215064

AIRGRAM. CHIEF SCIENTIST IS ROBERT M. GOLL.

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

3. EQUIPMENT USED WILL CONSIST OF NISKIN AND NANSEN BOTTLES, PISTON CORING EQUIPMENT, PINGERS, AND GRAB SAMPLES.

4. SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS R. SANDOY WITH CREW OF 15 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 15. VESSELS CALL SIGN IS WY-9219, AND MAINTAINS DAILY CONTACT WITH DUKE UNIV. VESSEL IS 284GROSS TONS, 117.6 FT LONG, AND HAS DRAFT OF 12.5 FT. THERE IS SPACE AVAILABLE FOR SIX PARTICIPATING SCIENTISTS, PRESUMABLY THREE EACH FROM VENEZUELA AND TRINIDAD.

5. SHIP WILL MAKE PORT CALLS AT PORT OF SPAIN ON 27-29 JAN AND SAN JUAN ON 9-10 FEB. PORT CALLS WILL BE ARRANGED BY SHIP'S AGENT.

6. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. GOV AND GOT CLEARANCE FOR CONTINENTAL SHELF AND TERRITORIAL WATER RESEARCH BY R/V EASTWARD DURING PERIOD 30 JAN THROUGH 9 FEB 1976.

B. INVITE FOREIGN PARTICIPATION AND STRESS ALL DATA RESULTS WILL BE SHARED WITH GOV AND GOT. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: EASTWARD R/V
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 SEP 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE215064
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: WERB:CSA
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750314-0406
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750965/aaaacflt.tel
Line Count: 86
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN OFA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: RowellE0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 MAR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 MAR 2003 by maustmc>; APPROVED <29 JAN 2004 by RowellE0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: R/V EASTWARD - GULF OF PARIA CLEARANCE REQUEST
TAGS: OCLR, TGEN, TPHY, TBIO, VE, TD, (GOLL, ROBERT M)
To: PORT OF SPAIN CARACAS
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006